

PINGREE IS OUSTED.

He is No Longer the Mayor of the City of the Straights.

SUPREME COURT IS UNANIMOUS

The Governor May Resign and Run for Mayor of Detroit at the April Election.

LANSING, March 20.—Last evening the supreme court rendered a unanimous opinion that Governor Pingree cannot hold the office of mayor of Detroit and chief executive of the state at the same time, and in an opinion filed last evening declares that he vacated the office of mayor when he qualified as governor. The opinion of the court is based on two reasons. One is that the constitution prohibits the holding of both offices by the same person, as the mayorality is a municipal office with state functions, and the other that the two offices are incompatible, inasmuch as the governor may under certain circumstances remove the mayor.

It was urged upon the hearing that as Pingree was elected governor after a public declaration of his intention to

DIED IN AGONY.

Jackson and Walling Hanged Today for Killing Pearl Bryan.



SCOTT JACKSON.

Both died in great agony. They evidently strangled as their necks were not broken.

Walling protested his innocence to the last.

THE GAS TURNED OFF.

A Y. M. C. A. Senator Was Thus Stopped in a Speech.

The Y. M. C. A. senate is growing more and more like the United States senate. Last evening when the hour for closing arrived Senator White (Cameron) secured the floor and braced himself for an all around night's speech. The president tried to get him to stop, the senators yawned but the speaker kept letting himself out another link or two. Senator Allen (Crago) cheered the man whose voice was ever raising in eloquence by turning off the gas. The visitors all took the opportunity to escape as the first link was turned off and soon Senator White had only the darkness for an audience. He quit.

About twenty ladies attended the session last night and an unusually interesting time was had. The labor bill which provides that it shall be unlawful to pay anyone a salary of less than \$1.50 per day passed by a majority of 1. Eloquence was poured forth in behalf of the bill by Senators Vest (O'Hara), Vorhees (Hemingway) and Mills (Neimeyer). Opposed to the bill were Senators White (Cameron), Allen (Crago), Burrows (Hinkley), Allison (Baley) and Clark (Parshall). The new law went into effect this morning.

Stanley Bailey has resigned as editor-in-chief and Barrett O'Hara as business manager of the Y. M. C. A. Echo. The paper has made a profit of 50 cents for the first month, provided all its accounts are collectible.

Interesting Law Suit.

Robert Wheeler has been arrested on a civil warrant sworn out by Theodore Leonard, who brought an action for trespass which will be heard before Justice Cady next Tuesday. Wheeler, as the story of the case unfolds, sold a quantity of household goods to Leonard, the agreement being that the goods were to be paid for in installments. Leonard had been making payments on the property regularly until a few days ago when Wheeler called for his money and only \$1 was forthcoming. Leonard said he would pay the remainder in a few days. In Leonard's absence Wheeler, accompanied by Officer O'Brien went to the former's home and took possession of the articles mentioned in the bill of sale.

Attendance Still Good

The attendance at the series of meetings now being held at the Christian church on Broadway is still good, and especially so considering the inclement weather. Last night the attendance was large and the best of attention was paid to the speaker throughout his entire discourse. Mr. Ducas is a speaker of more than ordinary ability. He is worthy of being heard by our people. Services tonight and every evening next week at 7:15 until further notice.

A Commendable Movement.

The Presbyterian church has arranged to hold evangelistic services every evening next week in the vacant house on the corner of Second and Mill streets commencing at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

Sues on a Debt.

Charles H. Harper has commenced a suit by attachment in the circuit court against Albert A. Lamb to realize on a debt of \$696.11. A. A. Worthington is attorney for the plaintiff.

Probate Court.

Estate of Joseph Watkins, deceased. Petition filed for the probate of the will of said deceased and for the appointment of N. A. Hamilton as administrator with the will annexed of said estate. Hearing April 12 at 10 a. m.

New Advertisements.

The Lion, St. Joseph, call attention to a few dry goods facts. J. C. Russell sells groceries cheap for cash on Elm street. See his ad.

Marriage Licenses

Frank Ellbraudt, 23, Lincoln township; Leva Winkler, 19, South Haven.

TROUBLE NOW OVER.

Estate of Joseph Coveny Settled Without the Assistance of an Administrator.

A SURPRISE TO THE GUARDIAN.

It Was Anticipated That There Would be a Long Contest Between the Heirs.

The estate of Joseph Coveny, the Buchanan atheist, who died recently, has been settled and the probate court is relieved of one of the most troublesome cases that ever came before it.

W. A. Palmer, guardian of Mr. Coveny during the last few years of his life, together with the heirs—nine children and three grand children—appeared before Probate Judge Van Riper yesterday and without the aid of an administrator made a full settlement of the \$25,000 estate to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. Mr. Palmer delivering to the heirs all the real and personal estate and taking a receipt in full for the same.

The trouble between the heirs of the estate had its beginning with the appointment by Judge Van Riper of Mr. Palmer as guardian several years ago. The appointment was made upon the petition of the daughters of Mr. Coveny who insisted that their father was incompetent to manage his business and that the proper protection of his property could be secured only by the appointment of a guardian and in several of the county newspapers attacked the court for this action.

DRESSMAKING HINTS.

Fetters Which Injure a Perfect Fit—Black and Rose Costume.

Few persons who have had no practical experience in dressmaking realize on how many minute trifles the fit and elegance of a gown depend. It is not enough to insure the success of a costume that the goods are of superior quality and fashionable in color and style and that the cut is perfect. Even with these excellent qualifications the result may be unsatisfactory if an unskillful hand has in charge the putting together of the gown. A little fullness here, a little scantiness there, irregular seams, unsemitic basting, bones badly placed and a lack of proper attention to pressing may achieve a failure in spite of all the other virtues.

The seams ought always to be pressed open and pressed flat. If they are not flattened, they give a lumpy look to the right side of the garment when it is being worn. In basting the seams of a skirt it is easier to be accurate and keep them at the right tension if the two breadths to be joined are laid flat upon a table. If a bias edge is to be basted to a straight one, the bias edge should be the upper one, that next the latter. After being stitched the seams should always be well nicked, in order to



SILK COSTUME.

avoid any tendency toward drawing up. All machine stitching should be done with silk, as it makes a thinner seam, looks better and is stronger than cotton. The difference in expense is so slight as to be not worth considering.

Where two bias breadths are to form a seam they should be first laid smoothly together and basted without stretching, and afterward a thin strip of straight muslin should be basted down the seam and included in the stitching when the seam is sewed. This keeps it from pulling out of shape.

Today's sketch shows a costume of black and deep red striped tulle. The skirt is entirely plain, straight in front and forming three godets at the back. The fitted bodice has a blouse chemise partly covered by a flat, pointed plait of green velvet. On either side is a band of embroidered galloon, which together form a point extending to the waist at the back. Two ruffles of rare musceline de soie outline the point, passing forward over the shoulders and half way down the front. The close sleeves have a slight bouffant at the top and a full of white lace at the wrists. The belt is of velvet and the collar of lace adorned with two bunches of Russian violets.

Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-ant. Price 25 cents.

WILL COST \$15,000.

That Sum Will Be Put in the Eastman Springs Road.

The proposed street railway to Morton Hill and Eastman Springs will cost \$15,000 to build and equip with horse cars. The chances are, however, that before summer is over the road will be operated by electricity. The electric equipment will cost \$15,000 more.

Messrs. McCord and Westcott will not be ready to ask a franchise next Tuesday evening as Mr. McCord left for Chicago today and will not return until Wednesday.

This is the best chance Morton Hill people ever had to get a road and the road will certainly be built if the people along the line show the proper encouragement. Mr. Westcott has seen a number of the people and has been substantially encouraged. Such a road would greatly stimulate the prices of property in that section of the city.

EXTOL HIM HIGHLY.

Commercial Club Pass Resolutions on the Death of Dr. H. W. Ray.

Lawrence C. Fyfe, N. A. Hamilton and W. F. Sesser, appointed by the Commercial Club, of St. Joseph, to draft resolutions expressive of the profound sorrow caused by the sudden death of Dr. H. W. Ray, have prepared the following:

"Dr. Ray was for a long time a useful and honored resident of this city, having the entire confidence of its citizens and their universal good will and friendship. Always genial, open-hearted and frank in his intercourse, a man of fine feeling and generous impulses, he made of his acquaintances warm friends, and of the members of this club there were none more cordially greeted at its rooms or whose daily intercourse was more of a pleasure to us all.

"As expressive of the estimation in which he was held by the community and of his usefulness as a citizen, willing to assume his share of public obligation, it may be mentioned that at the time of his decease he was an alldorman at large of the city, an active member of the board of education and for a long series of years had held various offices of public trust.

"Since our organization as a club our membership has remained intact until, in the twinkling of an eye, the mysterious angel of death sped his fatal dart and struck him who, in the prime of manhood, was at the height of professional and social usefulness. While we must submit to the decree from which there is no appeal, let us believe that what to us is mystery now, is the wise ordering of Him who holds the universe in the hollow of His hand.

"While we keenly feel and deplore his loss, we extend to his wife and family our utmost sympathy in their immeasurably greater bereavement.

"We recommend that these resolutions be spread at large upon the records of the club and that a copy thereof, properly engrossed be presented to his family.

THE VOTE ON CLERK.

Some Promises That Will Not Be Fulfilled.

There will be 92 votes cast in the republican city convention next Monday evening. Chaddock has 58 votes pledged, Hamilton 35 and Kennedy half as many more.

It takes a new kind of arithmetic to figure how it all can be.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The steamer City of Duluth cleared last night for Milwaukee. She left her dock a few minutes before the heavy storm broke forth.

The Jay Gould cleared for Chicago at 11 o'clock this morning.

Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at Hall & Nichols.

A pure cream of tartar powder.

CLEVELAND'S BAKING POWDER. Only a rounded spoonful is required, of Cleveland's Baking Powder not a heaping spoonful. BAKING POWDER. "Pure" and "Sure." Food raised with Cleveland's baking powder has no bitter taste, but is sweet and keeps sweet and fresh.

POLITICS IN ST. JOE.

Mayor Starr Wants to be Vindicated in His Management of Municipal Affairs.

ANOTHER TERM WOULD DO IT.

According to the View the Mayor Now Has James Forbes on the Mayoralty.

There is a possibility of Mayor Starr of St. Joseph being a candidate for reelection. If he is nominated it will be by some other political organization than the republicans. This fact the mayor is cognizant of. He understands that his political beliefs are obnoxious to the republicans and if he is reelected in the mayor's chair after April 5 next, it will be by a combination of political sects, the chief factor of which will be the silver contingent.

Mayor Starr was seen by a NEWS representative yesterday. He was working diligently over a typewriter in his office at the city hall, preparing, he said, a copy of the specifications of a new building. He was in talkative mood and responded cheerfully to the inquiries of the reporter.

"Are you making any effort to get the endorsement for mayor again?" was asked.

"No, I haven't done any work, and what is more I don't intend to," he rejoined.

"Would you refuse the nomination if it was tendered you?" "I don't want the mayoralty again, but if my friends insist on my taking it I will not decline. The office is a nuisance to me. I really haven't time, with my building work, to give it the attention that I feel it demands, but there has been some opposition to my administration and if I am nominated I will accept with the hope of being re-elected and thus vindicating the policy I have pursued. My reelection, I assume, would be a full vindication of myself in the course I adopted in running the business, and this impression alone urges me to accept the honor if tendered me a second time. I believe I could be re-elected. I know that my policy has made me more friends than enemies. I would not care the contest confident of re-election."

James Forbes, most popularly talked of for chief executive by the republicans and the man most likely to be endorsed, was asked by THE NEWS if he was making a canvass.

"No sir," was his reply. "I don't believe in obtaining offices by such means. If the people want you they will elect you without any button-holing on your part and if they don't want you you have no business aspiring to the office. That's the way I feel."

"Yes, I would take the office if I was assured that the people wanted me, but my acceptance would be conditionally. I would insist on having my hands untied. I would not consent to any arrangement which might have the effect of preventing me from acting in all public matters as my judgment indicated was most discreet and was for the interest of the people. I would want to be free to act to protect the city against dangerous invasions of any sort. That's the kind of a man I am and if I am given the mayoralty it will be with the understanding that I have no pledges or promises intended to injure the taxpayers."

Attorney James O'Hara will not consider entering the mayoralty contest unless Mayor Starr is left out. Mr. O'Hara is a friend of the mayor and would not oppose him. If, however, Mayor Starr does not figure in the race Mr. O'Hara may step in.

Samuel Dunbar and Lincoln Hart, the latter being employed in the Union bank, are aspirants for the office of city treasurer. A prominent republican jokingly remarked this morning that the indications pointed to a contest for supremacy between the two banking institutions in the republican city convention. James Forbes, however, the mayoralty, is a director of the Union bank and Montgomery Shepard who will probably oppose Mr. Forbes in the convention, is a director of the Commercial bank.

ST. JOSEPH.

The stockholders of the Lake Shore Fruit Growers' association are holding a meeting in the city hall this afternoon.

The official board of the Episcopal church society will hold a meeting next Sunday evening to consider the advisability of purchasing a lot on which to construct a church.

Shepard & Beeding are making a big run on muslin underwear and purchasers of these articles will be benefited by examining their stock.

Coloma Courier: St. Joseph no sooner came to the surface of the sea of debt under which he had been sleeping for many years than he again disappears from sight under a contract in which he agrees to pay \$20 per month for his electric lights. That's \$8.80 a year. St. Joseph should be a more economical liver. On the other hand, the South Haven electric-light plant, owned and managed by the municipality, paid all expenses for the year ending March 1 and had \$612 surplus to its credit in the village treasury.

O. E. Holmes, the old reliable shoe and umbrella repairer, will do you the best work in the city for the price.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pullman of Miles have just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They have resided in the same house for 40 years.

Secretary Gage has promoted A. McMillan, of Hillsdale, Mich., from a \$1,400 clerkship to a similar position at \$1,800.

Peter Pardonnet, a pioneer merchant of Decatur, died of apoplexy Wednesday.

The senate has killed the bill to reduce the legal vote on printing.

The Coldwater Improvement society has been organized. Its object being to lure industries to the city. Five hundred dollars was whucked up, to defray expenses of investigating offers made the city.

Col. Miles, of Saginaw, has formerly announced his candidacy for the Michigan commandership of the Michigan G. A. R. at the coming encampment in Greenville.

FANCIES OF CANDIDATES.

A Political Announcement.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS. Dear Sir:—Please say to the delegates of the city convention that I have made no personal canvass of the delegates but that if I have any friends on that delegation it will be a pleasure to have their votes for the nomination of city treasurer. Yours truly, JOHN E. CHASE.

EDITOR NEWS:—The report or rumor referred to in last night's NEWS, to the effect that I withdraw from the race for city clerk by agreement with Mr. Chaddock that he would support me for the place next year, is without any foundation whatever. At the time I decided to withdraw Mr. Chaddock had no knowledge of my intention and had never spoken to me on the subject. I withdrew simply on account of Mr. Kennedy's violation of an express agreement between myself and him, and my withdrawal was not made in favor of any particular candidate. WILL H. ANDREWS.

A rumor having been started to injure my candidacy for the office I desire to state that if elected to the office of city clerk I will resign my position with THE EVENING NEWS and devote all my time to the business of that office. FRED A. HAMLIN.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Burr Westcott was a visitor Monday forenoon.

Martha Harris '94, Mrs. George Dickinson '86 and Mrs. James Bailey visited several of the classes on Tuesday.

Miss Schultz, of the college, paid a visit Thursday afternoon.

Anna Culpitzer '96 was present Friday forenoon.

Rhetoricals.—On Monday, a recitation "Irish Country," by Pearl Smith, giving one of the many wiles practiced by the feminine sex in order to win her Prince Charming; also a recitation entitled, "The Railroad Crossing," by Bertha Dietz, relating the experience of the farmer who stopped on the railroad track to read the danger signals and consequently met with disaster by having his vehicle demolished and being nearly killed himself.

On Tuesday, a recital of the woes of "The Brainless Barrister" whose only "opening" was a sewer into which he plunged himself in order to escape from his creditors, by Allen Smith; also a recitation by Ebert Tillstrom who, reasoning from the fact that while he was at school he was neither a fool nor a scoundrel, he was in his class of three thought he would probably be "A Middlein' Man."

On Wednesday, an essay tracing the "Growth of the English Drama," by Maurice Seefeld and a pleasing piano duet by Theda Plimpton and Lola Wells.

Job for Fitz.

Elkhart Truth: We are thinking somewhat of entering into negotiations with Mr. Fitzsimmons with a view of securing his services as fighting editor of Truth.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-ant. Price 25 cents.

Pay Your Water Rent.

Consumers of city water should bear in mind the fact that the clerk of the water department is authorized to shut off the water in any case when it is not paid for promptly and to make an additional charge for turning it on again. Rentals for water are due Jan. 1 and July 1 for the current term; meter rates due every month. If you have not paid your water rental you should do so at once, as no further notice will be given. 41026

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I NOW OFFER 500 prs. Misses' Hose, size 7 to 8, at 60 c. 500 prs. Ladies' Seamless Hose, 21c pr. 500 prs. Ladies' Seamless Hose at 11c. 500 prs. Ladies' Seamless white foot Hose.

100 HOT WATER BAGS AT 69 TO 79 CENTS.

These fine Havana cigar at 4c, 4 for 15c. That best Japan tea, 35c, 3 lbs for \$1. Sears' Best Crackers, 5c per lb. A No. 1 Rio Coffee, 15c per lb. 2 lb. package Best Rolled Oats, 5c.

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THE MAP

Is 14x22 inches and printed in several colors, showing the provinces, mountains, railroads, cities, rivers, harbors, etc. With it can be located the trochus, forts and battlefields as reported by news correspondents.

Be sure to ask for the history and map of Cuba or it will not be there. Our new spring goods are all on sale cheaper than the cheapest.

Groceries for the Week:

You will notice that these prices are hard to beat. 22 lbs. granulated sugar, \$1. 10 bars Calumet soap, 25c. 12 bars Savon soap, 25c. Spring wheat flour, \$4.25 bbl. Fairbanks' gold dust, 17c. 8 bars Santa Claus soap, 25c. Ginger snap, per lb. 5c. Crushed Java coffee per lb. 15c. Colo. Rio coffee 19c. Armour's family lard, 5c. Armour's picnic hams, 6c. Fresh eggs per dozen 10c. Honey Dew canned corn, 10c. Paris canned corn, 10c.

All Ready, Go!

And a cloud of dust, clatter of feet, hum of wheels, panting of horses, cry of drivers and craning of necks to discover the winners follows. Soon the

Spring Race

for business will commence, and after scoring hard for positions have the INSIDE TRACK in point of GOOD VALUES. NECK AND NECK with any one in the county in LACE CURTAINS and WINDOW SHADES; a whole length ahead in CARPETS and RUGS and a

Straight Quarter of a Mile Stretch in Advance Of Them All in the Furniture Line.

The dust we raise on Bed Room Suits, Tables, Chairs and Dressers keeps us "out of sight" of the rest. Everything in the way of equipment is in our favor and everything in the way of opportunity is in yours.

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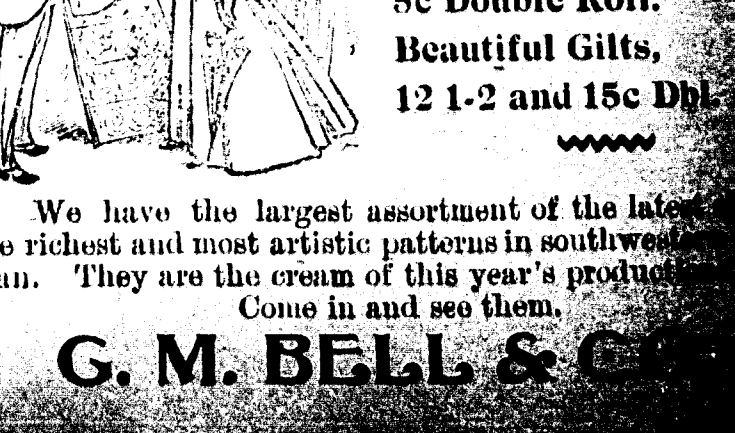
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Men's mackintoshes with cape,	2 98
Boys' school suits,	69
Boys' school pants,	15
Ladies' wrappers from 48c and upward.	
Ladies' elegant all wool capes,	98
Ladies' all silk capes with silk linings,	3 48
Ladies' 4 1-2 yards wide dress skirt,	1 98
Ladies' Suits from \$4.75 upward.	

Also the best assortment of ladies' shirt waists ever shown in this city from 25c up. We have put in a large stock of wool dress goods at from 10c up. L. L. Sheeting at 4c. Summer corsets at 25c; Standard prints at 4c; ladies' and children's vests at 5c.

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Next week a full line of straw mattings—at all prices. Lace curtains—that is where we shine too bright for our competitors to even cast a shadow. Give us a call,

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Yards, Highland Avenue, Benton Harbor, Mich.

## HOUSE A HUSTLER.

Does a Big Day's Work on Tariff and Appropriations.

RULE FOR THE REVENUE MEASURE

Adopted with Neatness and Dispatch—Features of the Debate Thereon—Two of the Appropriation Bills That Were Left Over Also Put Through—Lorrin Thurston Warns Us That If We Want Hawaii We Had Better Move Quickly.

Washington, March 20.—All the preliminary symptoms that the house was to plunge into the work before it existed when the speaker rapped the members to order yesterday. The desks were piled high with the appropriation bills which failed. Immediately after the reading of the Journal Dingley, amid some applause, reported the tariff bill. Bailey of Texas, on behalf of the minority secured unanimous consent to extend until Monday the time in which the minority report may be filed. After a good deal of sharp cross-firing between Dingley and McMillin it was finally arranged that 5,000 extra copies of a comparative statement of the tariff changes should be printed. Dingley, from the committee on rules, then presented the special rule under which the house was to operate during the tariff debate.

Provisions of the Rule.

The rule provides that the general debate shall begin on Monday at 10 o'clock and continue until and including Thursday, March 25, with night sessions, after which the bill shall be open to amendment under the five minute rule (committee amendments to have precedence) until 3 o'clock on Wednesday, March 31, when the bill with the pending amendments shall be reported from the committee of the whole and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the third reading and final passage of the bill. The rule also gave leave to print for twenty days. Dingley demanded the previous question, which was ordered by a strict party vote—163 to 130—the Populists voting with the Democrats.

"Country Doesn't Want Oratory."

During the debate that followed the course of the Democrats on the Wilson bill was referred to on both sides. The Republicans meeting objections on the part of Democrats to the rule by saying that was just what happened when the Democrats controlled, and the Democrats explaining that there was a difference. In closing his remarks Dingley said: "The country does not want oratory. It wants action. Words are poor substitutes for men who want work. Oratory will not open a single mill or kindle a single furnace fire. The press and the public all join in the demand for instant, immediate and efficient action." [Republican applause.]

BRINGS IN THE SILVER QUESTION. Bland Welcomed with Cheers and Jeers—Point Made by Bailey of Texas.

McMillin was foremost in arguing that the Democrats did not rush the Wilson bill through and aroused the minority to applause when he referred to the tariff bill as a hot-bed for trusts.

"Are not the revenues of the government increasing?" asked Smith of Michigan, "because of the flood of importations in violation of the enactment of this Republican legislation?"

"Consider the fact that the people already have notice that you intend to rob them, it is not unnatural," replied McMillin, "that they should try to get in all they can before the hold-up begins." [Democratic applause.]

Bland arose for the first time this session, and his Democratic colleagues cheered lustily. He insisted that the house might as well swallow the bill as it was presented, because in this shape it would be forced through. When he recalled the methods of the extra session "called to curtail the circulating medium \$50,000,000 a year," the Republicans greeted this first reference to the silver question with jeers and groans.

"In the last campaign," he said, "you contracted debts with trusts and monopolies; labor was outraged and intimidated as it never was before in our history, and you are here today eager to discharge those debts. [Democratic applause.] Do your best. We know it means the worst."

Wheeler got three minutes which he used to ask for "six lines of new legislation" that would bring relief to the people. "I hope you will not fail to tell us what those six lines are," interposed W. A. Stone of Pennsylvania.

"Reduce the tax on whisky to a revenue basis," shouted Wheeler, with great energy.

The house laughed so long and heartily that Wheeler's time expired before he could give the other five lines in his prosperity programme.

Bailey closed the debate for his side. It was worthy of remark, he said at the outset, that the campaign of four years ago turned entirely on the tariff, yet the present session had extended to deal with the financial question, and that the last campaign turned on the financial question, yet congress was called in extra session to deal with the tariff.

"If it fails, as fall it will," said he, addressing the other side, "you will not live to see the day when you can secure a patient audience with the people for the doctrine that you can make them prosperous by taxing them." [Loud Democratic applause.]

Dingley closed for the Republicans. He said Bailey's prophecy carried him back seven years, when in the same prophetic tone from the same desk he listened to the same prophecy at the conclusion of the debate on the McKinley bill. "But," he continued, "the country is much wiser today than it was seven years ago. The country followed that prophecy, it listened to the promises, and they cost the people \$50,000,000 a year." The rule was adopted—179 to 122.

TWO RELATED BILLS PASSED.

Amendments to the General Deficiency Bill Through with a Rush. Henderson of Iowa, from the committee on rules, then presented the other special order for the immediate consideration of the four appropriation bills which failed to become laws at the last session. The previous question was ordered—167 to 104. When the time came

to recognize the minority there was a three-cornered clash on the Democratic side which afforded the Republicans much amusement. It was as to who should lead the Democrats in the debate, but the speaker solved the question by recognizing McMillin, who declared that it was unfair to ask new members to rush bills through with their eyes shut, which they had no voice in framing.

Dearmond said this policy was to protect such "jobs" as the appropriation of \$200,000 for a branch soldiers' home at Danville, Ill., the home of the chairman of the appropriations committee. In concluding the debate Cannon moved his side of the house to enthusiasm by insisting upon immediately sending these bills to a president who would have the courage to sign or veto them. If the Democrats had their way, he said, congress would still be here during the dog days pottering with these bills. On the adoption of the resolution the vote stood 156 to 116, and McMillin demanding a roll call the vote was 173 to 116.

The first bill taken up under the order was the sundry civil, forty minutes for debate being allowed on each side. It took nearly two hours to read the bill and after debate it was passed—157 to 77. The general deficiency bill then came up, was read, debated and passed by a vote of 151 to 89. The sundry civil bill carried \$53,147,551 and the general deficiency, \$8,166,214.

LORRIN GIVES US A HINT.

Better Hurry Up and Annex Hawaii Before Japan Does.

Washington, March 20.—Lorrin A. Thurston, ex-minister from Hawaii to this country, now president of the annexation club of Honolulu, and here in the interests of that organization, gave out an interview yesterday regarding the news from San Francisco that the Hawaiian government in refusing to allow 527 Japanese laborers to land in Honolulu believes it has unreasonably attempted to import Japanese into Hawaii in violation of the immigration laws. He characterized the subject as one of the gravest now confronting the Hawaiian government. He said: "Four or five immigration companies have been formed in Japan, headed by leading officials, including the present Japanese minister to Washington, and they have the past year been bringing in large numbers of free Japanese immigrants to Hawaii."

"The Hawaiian government adopted various measures to meet such contingencies, but they have been evaded. Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted when a lot of the men were refused landing recently, but in the absence of proof of charges that money borne by the men did not actually belong to them the landing was allowed. The money produced by the immigrants is provided by some third party which the immigration companies charge against competitors, but deny as to their own concern."

"I don't know that the Japanese government would undertake any hostile or forcible action against Hawaii, but unless something is done to stop this influx of Japanese they will by peaceful invasion accomplish far more than they could hope to by force. Undoubtedly the Hawaiian government is waiting to see the action the United States will take on this annexation question. If that action is not acted on soon, a grave issue will arise between Hawaii and Japan, the outcome of which no one can undertake to foretell."

Proceedings in the Senate.

Washington, March 20.—The senate open session lasted fifty minutes yesterday and was given almost entirely to the introduction of bills. Burrows presented a petition from J. Edward Adickes, of Delaware, claiming the seat now occupied by Kenny, Governor Lord, of Oregon, also forwarded a memorial from the Oregon senatorial situation, showing that the legislature had not organized and that he had the right to appoint. Most of the day was spent in executive session. Adjourned to Monday.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, March 20.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Charles T. Gordon, to be postmaster at Chicago; Samuel E. Kercheval, of Indiana, to be marshal for the district of Indiana; Albert W. Vishard, of Indiana, to be attorney for the United States for the district of Indiana; Perry S. Heath, of Indiana, to be first assistant postmaster general.

Put in a Plan for Coffin.

Washington, March 20.—Ex-President Harrison and his law partner, W. H. H. Miller, of Indianapolis, called on President McKinley and talked for twenty minutes with him. Miller spoke in behalf of Francis A. Coffin, the Indianapolis bank wrecker, who has applied for a pardon.

Lamoureux's Resignation Accepted.

Washington, March 20.—The president yesterday evening accepted the resignation of Silas W. Lamoureux as commissioner of the general land office. It is probable that the ex-representative Binger Herman, of Oregon, will be appointed to the vacancy.

First Roman Catholic in the Cabinet.

Rome, March 20.—The observance of the anniversary of the signing of the article committing upon the nomination of Joseph McKenna as attorney general in the cabinet of President McKinley, in which the paper makes the assertion that McKenna is the first Catholic who has been nominated a cabinet minister of the United States since the foundation of the American republic.

"Olive Oil" Getting Well.

Boston, March 20.—William T. Adams ("Olive Oil") is now resting comfortably at his residence in Dedchester. Dr. Tanner, the attending physician, states that the noted writer is now on the road to health. His recovery from a seemingly moribund condition is marvelous.

Pingree No Longer Mayor.

Lansing, Mich., March 20.—Governor Hazen S. Pingree is ousted from the office of mayor of Detroit. Such is the mandate of the Michigan supreme court which orders a special election for mayor April 1. The decision which was unanimous was handed down at 5:30 p. m. yesterday.

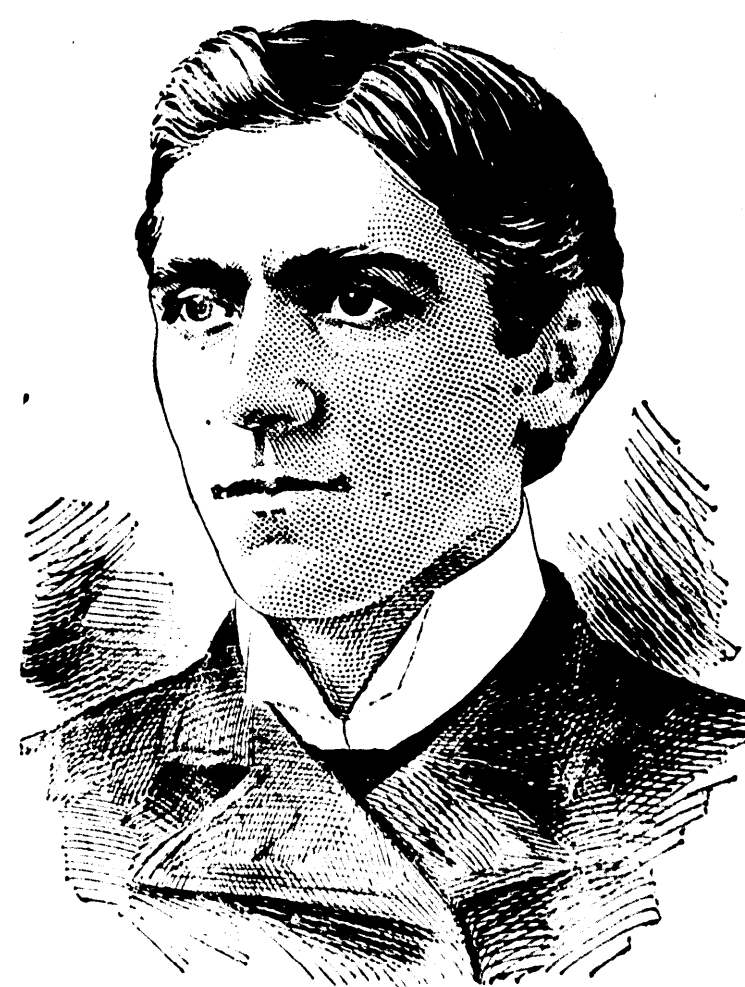
Assignment at St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 20.—W. E. Stephens & Co., lithographers, have assigned for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities are about \$25,000 and the assets are estimated at \$45,000.

## NOW WITHOUT A RIVAL!

No Remedy to Compare With Paine's Celery Compound.

Read the Really Wonderful Experience of Rev. Dr. Bailey and His Good Wife, and the Indorsements of Other Eminent Divines.



Here is a letter from the pastor of the most influential church in South Baltimore, that every truth-seeker should read carefully.

Every disheartened sick person and every man or woman who has lost faith in the remedies he or she has tried because none of them has done any good every one who is sick ought to be cheered up and filled with new hope and determination by the letter written by Rev. William T. Bailey, pastor of the Curtis Bay church, the most influential church in South Baltimore.

On March 31, 1896, the Baltimore Sun, under display headlines, published the following news of Rev. Mr. Bailey's affliction:

"Rev. Wm. T. Bailey, pastor of the Curtis Bay Baptist church, was paralyzed in the tongue while preaching Sunday night, and lost the power of speech. The congregation was at once dismissed, and Dr. Bailey was called. He said Mr. Bailey was suffering from a severe attack of nervous prostration caused by hard study and overwork, and that he must have rest and quiet."

The whole city was shocked. The papers soon began to record an improvement.

On April 13, 1896, the following open letter was addressed to the proprietors of Paine's celery compound:

South Baltimore, Md., April 13, 1896. Messrs. Wells, Richardson & Co., Gentlemen: I was taken very ill while preaching Easter Sunday night. My doctor could not help me, so I discharged him and began to use Paine's celery compound with crushing effect. I will not hesitate to say that it is the best medicine in the world. I am, Fraternally, William T. Bailey.

Later in the year the proprietors of this wonderful remedy received still another letter from Dr. Bailey, as follows:

GENTLEMEN: I propose to do what I can to let people know of your Paine's celery compound, the medicine which has done me so much good. I shall in my own way, in speaking of my rapid and great improvement from the pulp give as it is justly due, tribute to Paine's celery compound. I married six years ago, Miss Lillie B. Dumavant, a lady well known in social life, the niece of Captain Robert F. Lewis, U. S. Army. During the whole six years she has been an invalid, suffering from hysteria, laughing, crying and screaming, so that she could be heard for squares. I have had a great deal of

trouble and expense. Eighteen doctors first and last, attended her, and one bottle of Paine's celery compound has done her more good than all of the other medicine. She and I are together using Paine's celery compound, and I will with pleasure let you know the result. Fraternally, William T. Bailey.

Baltimore, May 18, 1896. Wells, Richardson & Co.,

GENTLEMEN: It is impossible for me to express the emotions of my heart on the great good Mrs. Bailey and I have derived from the use of Paine's celery compound. I am a new man. We have taken together eight bottles, and I wish to continue its use. The people of my church are very kind to the poor, and I have given to some of the poor money with which to purchase the medicine. You may use my name if you wish and I will with pleasure answer all communications sent me. I believe the remedy is the best in the world. Yours very truly, William T. Bailey, Pastor Curtis Bay Baptist Church.

A few weeks ago there was published a testimonial of the great virtue of Paine's celery compound from Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D., LL. D., the eminent Presbyterian preacher of New York City. Rev. Dr. McKee, editor of the Central Methodist, recently wrote an open letter, telling that Paine's celery compound had worked a remarkable cure in his case. And last month the great temperance evangelist, Francis Murphy, told the public how Paine's celery compound had been a blessing in his family.

These are a few among thousands. Every one knows conscientious, charitable persons who are too busy, more often too over-fatigued, to save their health from going to pieces, and find easier to help others than themselves. Such persons fill up the army of broken down business men and sickly women.

Every one in this spring time needs to purify the blood and regulate the nerves. Carry home today - not by and by - a bottle of Paine's celery compound. Cure nervousness, neuralgia, and rheumatism this spring. You can now put your health on a sound basis by means of Paine's celery compound. Charly should now begin at home. Attend to your own health and that of your family.

Paine's celery compound is within the reach of every family where there is a member afflicted by any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. It cures permanently and rapidly.

It must be distinguished from all other remedies.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-A-Kold at Third's drugstore. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Evening News and Cigars.

We have given John Schairer the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic. E. H. Chase & Co., Distillers, Louisville, Ky.

The City Steam Laundry does more work than all other laundries in Benton county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Discontinuation Notice.

Notice is hereby given the firm of Hall & Abbott has dissolved. Mr. Hall has purchased Mr. Abbott's interest and will continue the business, receive and pay all accounts.

FOR SALE—10 ROOM HOUSE, HOT AND COLD water, bath and shower, new lawn and chicken house. \$1,000. Call on J. W. Hall.

Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-A-Kold at Third's drugstore. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-A-Kold at Third's drugstore. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Pay Your Water Rent.

Consumers of city water should bear in mind the fact that the clerk of the water department is authorized to shut off the water in any case when it is not paid for promptly and to make an additional charge for turning it on again. Rentals for water are due 1st and 15th of each month. If you do not pay your water rent, you will be charged for the water used.

FOR SALE—10 ROOM HOUSE, HOT AND COLD water, bath and shower, new lawn and chicken house. \$1,000. Call on J. W. Hall.

**PROFESSIONAL**  
VALENTINE E. KELL, Attorney at Law, 111 W. Main street, Benton Harbor, Mich.  
FRANK P. GRAVES, Attorney at Law, 111 W. Main street, Benton Harbor, Mich.  
H. V. TUTTOM, M. D., Surgeon, 111 W. Main street, Benton Harbor, Mich.  
A. VOTRY, M. D., Physician, 111 W. Main street, Benton Harbor, Mich.  
S. ANTISDALE, Physician, 111 W. Main street, Benton Harbor, Mich.  
C. N. SOWERS, M. D., Physician, 111 W. Main street, Benton Harbor, Mich.  
DR. ELLEN MARIE O'NEILL, Physician, 111 W. Main street, Benton Harbor, Mich.  
GEO. M. BELL, M. D., Physician, 111 W. Main street, Benton Harbor, Mich.  
**WANT COLU**  
WANTED—SERVANT FOR house work, with references. S. Hallman, Collins avenue, South.  
WANTED—MEN TO GIVE, Richard Condon, Highland half mile east of Fair avenue.  
WANTED—TO EXCHANGE, and lot in Benton Harbor, Mich. county seat of Ottawa and principal business street. No title perfect. In your own good town with the best of schools, see me. This property is only a block from the Court House and Opera House.  
WANTED—MAID OF ALL TO judgment and experience. Apply Mrs. T. D. Hazeman, Napier st.  
WANTED—A SITUATION, on farm by married man, no child once furnished. Address 190 High st.  
WANTED—A GOOD LIVE AGENT, among business men. Extra pay and good pay to right party. E. Healding, Benton Harbor, Mich.  
**FOR SALE OR FOR RE**  
FOR SALE—MY HOUSE AND lot of Buss and McCon street, some one a bargain. Irving Jague property.  
**FOR SALE ONE NEW MIL**  
FOR SALE—ONE NEW MILK cow, pure Plymouth Rock egg. Lee, Territorial road.  
**FOR SALE—MY \$100 WISCONSIN**  
new last year, for only \$40. J.  
**FOR RENT CHEAP—SIX ACRES**  
on Territorial just outside city, buildings and fruit of all kinds. A 100 or call third house beyond city.  
**FOR SALE—EARLY HARVEST**  
Wells, Richardson & Co., early, Michael strawberry, Burke, 25, and southern city.  
**FOR SALE—THREE OR FOUR**  
1215 d-w  
**FOR RENT—A GOOD**  
has farm of 65 acres. There are timothy meadow and apples, grape vines, and a variety of small fruit. Good house and barn. Call on Dr. F. W. Washington street, city.  
**FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM**  
day, week or month. White 116 Territorial road.  
**FOR SALE—A GOOD HOUSE,**  
located at the corner of Washington street, as pleasant a location as in the city of Benton Harbor and addition. For price and terms call on my 167 Washington street.  
**MRS. LEMON, PROPRIETOR**  
Houses & second floor, Mills st.  
reference, invites the public for their  
**MRS. G. VONSHURG, 18 CEDAR**  
an experienced nurse and child reference, invites the public for their  
**REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE**  
A. H. HILL, ROOM 1, BOWMAN. Real estate, fire, life and accident. General agent for the Michigan association of Indiana, Iowa, and Wisconsin.  
**POUNDS & WARNER, REAL**  
Estate and Insurance, 111 W. Main street, Benton Harbor, Mich.  
**CURTIS & JENNINGS, REAL**  
Estate and Insurance, 111 W. Main street, Benton Harbor, Mich.  
**MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL**  
Estate, E. W. Moore & Co.  
**MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY**  
Estate, A. G. Charles, room block, Benton Harbor, Mich.  
**SURVEYOR**  
E. C. HURD, SURVEYOR AND engineer, landscape architect, 111 W. Main street, Benton Harbor, Mich.  
**SECRET SOCIETY**  
KNIGHTS OF THE MACAOON, Regular review second and fourth month. R. F. CHADDOCK, R. E.  
**BENTON LODGE NO. 10, I. O. O. F.**  
lodge room opposite the post office. Brothers are cordially invited.  
**GEORGE W. PALM, SECRETARY**  
**LADIES OF THE MACAOON**  
111 W. Main st. 1st floor. Saturday nights every two weeks. MARGARET MURRAY, Secretary.  
**DRESSMAKING**  
WE HAVE OPENED A dressmaking establishment at 111 W. Main street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Call on us at 111 W. Main street.



**Hall & Abbott**  
Fruits  
AND  
Groceries.  
107 W. Main street,  
Tel. 64.

Have You Thought?  
You ever stop and think of the  
stars you have by buying your  
shoes of Joseph Frick? He  
has a complete line of shoes, every  
style and up to date and the  
best he sells them for makes every  
bargain day at his store. He  
is exchanging goods or the  
value of money as pleasant as the  
value of them. Give me a call, you  
buy without looking, but you  
don't look without buying. We  
are repairing neatly and promptly.  
JOSEPH FRICK,  
Territorial street, opera house side,  
Benton Harbor, Mich. 4101

**Take Notice.**  
E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman,  
changed his office from Lowe &  
drug store to Harry L. Bird's  
Nichols says please try him at his  
office and orders will receive more  
attention. Phone 45, 3 rings.  
They may also be left at Michael &  
Sells.

**Rheumatism Cured in a Day**  
Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia  
in 1 to 3 days. It is a new and  
effective remedy for the disease. It  
is sold at once the cause and the disease  
entirely disappears. The first dose greatly  
relieves the pain.  
Anthony, 124 Postmaster of Promise  
Cure, says: "I bought one bottle of Myo-  
Cure for Rheumatism and two doses of it  
cured me more quickly than any medicine I ever took."  
Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., druggists,  
Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

**10 Cent Delivery.**  
Will Kennedy will receive orders for  
driving and the delivery of goods  
Lowe & House drug store. Prompt  
and reliable service guaranteed. 4616

A. L. Smith buys and sells new and  
second hand furniture and stoves.  
Give me a call. 120 West Main street,  
Benton Harbor. 31438

# THE ENTERPRISE

Bargain Store for Dry Goods and Millinery.

The new spring fabrics are handsomer than ever. The  
ladies are invited to see the beautiful **SPRING DRESS  
GOODS** in blacks and novelties, lappet mulls, silks, organ-  
izes, etc. Always pleased to show goods. Please jot down  
this fact that

**Our Store Gets the Crowd.**  
It is evident people are pleased with our goods and prices.



Have you seen our Dresses, Wrappers and  
Skirts? Are showing best values in city.

If in want of a corset don't pass us by.  
The celebrated American Lady Model Form  
and W. B. corsets are kept by us.

Keep your eye on our  
**Spring Millinery**

which is being received. Our spring opening will occur  
soon with the finest display of millinery goods ever shown  
in this city.

**ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.**



**A STRAIGHTFORWARD BUSINESS.**

Making a bid for popular patronage needs no  
diplomacy, finesse or sharpness in its manage-  
ment. Plain, clean honest methods are what the  
public tie to.

These methods you will find in force here at  
all times. We attribute our success in a great  
measure to their practice.

We are here to serve you faithfully; want this  
store to be pointed out and spoken of as the place  
where all classes of the community may come  
and feel that they are being dealt with in absolute  
fairness.

All ready for the spring business now; got a  
store full of bright, new merchandise to tell you  
about.



**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure

Celebrated for its great leavening strength  
and healthfulness. Assures the food against  
all forms of adulterations common to  
the cheap brands.  
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

THE republican city convention will  
be held in Conkey's hall next Monday  
night.

ALDERMAN McDonald did not long  
remain a grocer. He disposed of the  
Austin stock to A. H. Rowe last night.

ATTORNEY S. W. Barker is packing  
his office and household furniture pre-  
paratory to leaving for Grand Rapids  
Monday.

ATTORNEY W. C. Hicks has begun  
an action against Sylvester Parks, of  
Sodus township, to collect fees for pro-  
fessional services. The case is being  
heard before Justice Hammond this af-  
ternoon.

THE full chorus of the Congrega-  
tional church will sing an anthem to-  
morrow morning and a selection will  
also be rendered by the ladies' quartet  
composed of Mesdames Wentworth,  
Cady, Kelly and Cole.

LEIGH Lynch's World's Fair com-  
missioner, will lecture at Conkey's hall  
a week from next Monday night. A \$5  
prize will be offered to the scholar in  
the public schools who writes the best  
essay on the address. Particulars will  
be given later.

GEORGE Anderson has sold his interest  
in the Benton Harbor Hardware  
company to C. H. Babcock, who will  
continue the business under the firm  
name of Benton Harbor Hardware com-  
pany. Mr. Anderson will continue in  
the store as salesman.

THIEVES visited the hen roost on the  
premises occupied by W. H. Acton,  
Empire avenue, and stole all by one  
fowl which escaped because of its age  
and generally dilapidated appearance.  
Mr. Acton is employed as a motorman  
by the street railway company.

AFTER being abandoned for nearly  
90 days East Main street is again opened  
to the public for travel. The bridge  
over Oak Creek was damaged several  
weeks ago by the flood and it was nec-  
essary to close Main street until the  
necessary repairs were made. The re-  
pairing was finished today by the rail-  
way companies.

COLOMA Courier: The political and  
medical professional jealousy in the  
cities of twins has spread from one to  
the other. Lawyers and physicians are  
of the nature of their callings prob-  
ably to be pardoned for indulging in  
street brawls; but so disgraceful an act  
should never be recorded against an  
editor, however small and weak his an-  
tagonist may be. Ours is the art pre-  
servative of peace.

THE members of the old Uniform  
Rank, Knight of Pythias met last night  
and decided to reorganize. Twenty-  
seven members signed the new role. It  
charter and it is expected that six  
Knights from St. Joseph will join here.  
The following officers were elected:  
Captain, W. D. Freestone; first lieuten-  
ant, Fred Stowell; second lieutenant,  
Charles Totzke; recorder, J. O. Rowe;  
treasurer, J. D. McKellar. Carl  
Smith will install these officers next  
Wednesday night.

THE following transfers of property  
were made through Bonds & Warner  
in the past week: A house and lot on  
Packard street, to M. B. Wells; two  
vacant lots in Harrington's addition to  
Benton Harbor, to Mr. Miller, on

which a 20 acre lot of land in Eagle  
township and also sold for W. C. Hunsie  
117 acres 12 miles up the St. Joseph  
river in the corner of Berrien town  
ship.

## SOCIETY'S CORNER.

**What Benton Harbor People and Their  
Societies Are Doing.**

Mrs. Jennings entertained the Home  
Circle Friday afternoon. The members  
responded to roll call with a descrip-  
tion of the many attractions in the city  
of Washington; Mrs. Watson and Mrs.  
Jennings gave a piano duet; Mrs. Bath-  
man read of the "House Boat on the  
Lays"; incidents connected with the  
life of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher were  
discussed; "Menticulture," first and  
second chapters, was read by Mesdames  
Eastman and Bowman; Mrs. Radcliff  
conducted the question table. The  
circle will meet Friday with Mrs. F. J.  
Soule.

Beautiful music—music, the sweet  
strains of which lulled into quietness  
and rest 500 persons in Conkey's open-  
house last night—was executed by the  
finished artists who comprise the or-  
ganization over which F. H. Frazell so  
effectively wields the baton. It was  
the third concert given by the band  
and the liberal attendance attested the  
exalted worth with which the organi-  
zation is regarded. The music was  
pleasant, night—damp and chilling,  
but the people massed within the hall  
until the chairs were all occupied and  
long rows of humanity lined the aisles.  
The program contained nine numbers  
and all but one were repeated at the  
earliest solicitation of the audience.  
Mrs. F. B. Carey was the accompanist.  
The concert was followed with a hop.

The Gentlemen's Sunrise Cooking  
club, a newly formed but eminently  
prosperous Benton Harbor society, en-  
tertained the members of the Ladies'  
Sunset Cooking club at the home of  
Rex Averill, Brunson avenue, last  
night. Refreshments prepared with  
all the skill acquired by the ladies  
from deliberations of their club was  
first served the gentlemen. The mem-  
bers of the men's club then had their  
inning and the ladies themselves ac-  
knowledgeed that the dainty, inviting  
dishes set before them by the gentle-  
men were superior in delicacy of taste  
to anything of the kind ever prepared  
by a man. The evening proved highly  
enjoyable. There were 15 couples  
present and the entertainment con-  
sisted mainly of games.

Prosecuting Attorney Valentine is in  
Niles today.

Attorney Sam Kelley returned last  
night from Wabash, Ind., where he  
has been on legal business for the Big  
Four company.

Mrs. Ida Parks has returned from a  
business trip to Grand Rapids.

R. E. Newton of Coldwater who will  
open a cigar manufactory in this city  
next week has arrived in the city.

The girls' club of the Congregational  
church will meet at the home of Miss  
Cecil Covell tonight.

The entertainment which will be  
given in Conkey's hall next Tuesday  
night by the employees of the Spencer  
& Barnes company will be one of the  
most amusing and enjoyable entertain-  
ments given here this winter. The ad-  
mission is but 15 cents and the proceeds  
will be given to a gentleman who a  
few weeks ago had the misfortune to  
severely cut his hand while discharging  
his duties.

The following program will be ren-  
dered at the Y. M. C. A. entertain-  
ment to be given next Tuesday night  
in the Baptist church:  
Selection, Messrs. Kneeland and White;  
Euphonium solo, "Nearer My God to Thee";  
Recitation, "The Evening Before the Wedding";  
Organ solo, Mr. Arthur Nelson.  
INTERMISSION.  
Piano solo, Miss Grace Roe;  
Recitation, selection from James Whitcomb  
Riley, Mr. Frank Weston.  
Duet, guitar and mandolin,  
Messrs. Merant and Mrs. Frank Eastman.  
Selection, mandolin club.

"Hunting Frogs For the Midway."  
Illustrated lecture by Leigh Lynch,  
World's Fair Commissioner. Conkey's  
hall, Monday night, March 29. Adults  
25 cents, children 15. The lecture of  
the season.

**Dissolution Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given the firm of  
Hall & Abbott has dissolved. Mr. Hall  
has purchased N. W. Abbott's interest  
and will continue the business, receive  
and pay all accounts.

We have given John Schuler the ag-  
ency in Benton Harbor for our Barley  
Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted  
barley it is rich and nutritious, and  
free from all impurity. For the sick  
and feeble it is a true tonic.  
E. H. Chase & Co., Distillers, Louisville, Ky.

The City Steam laundry does more  
work than all other laundries in Ber-  
rien county combined. It is fine work  
that has built up the trade.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.**

FOR SALE—10 ROOM HOUSE, HOT AND  
cold water, bath and closet, horse barn  
and chicken house. \$1,200, half cash. F. J. Mil-  
ler or P. W. Hall.

BENTON DIVISION COURT NO. 1, ORDER  
of Partition, meets every Friday evening  
in Modern Woodmen hall.  
JOHN STEPHENSON, Justice.  
W. H. ANDREWS, clerk.

FOR SALE—A COMPLETE OUTFIT OF  
household furniture. Inquire of Rev. A. H.  
Hicknell, 233 Broadway. 1511

FOR RENT—A 1/2 ACRE SIX ACRES  
including all kinds of fruit and good build-  
ings, will rent for \$10 a month to good reliable  
parties. Enquire third house beyond cemetery  
on Territorial street or address Box 66, City.  
4010

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR  
general housework. Enquire of Mrs. S.  
McCurd, first house beyond the cemetery.  
4016

**Subject for Tomorrow.**

**First Baptist Church—Rev. George J.  
Sears, pastor.** Church members will be  
the pastor's morning theme. A grand Gospel  
 Rally will be held in the evening. Baptism  
to be administered in connection with the Sunday  
school also at the evening service. Sunday  
school, 12 m.; Junior meeting, 1 p. m.; Young  
People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; Converts' meeting  
Monday evening at 7:30.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH—J. H. Hicknell, pastor.**  
Preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
tomorrow, and every evening next week at 7:15  
by Evangelist J. P. Lucas, of Emporia, Kansas.  
Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior Endeavor at 3:30  
p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p. m. All are cordially  
invited.

**First M. E. Church—W. P. French, pastor.**  
Church meeting at 10:30, subject,  
"Unbelief Rebuked." Sunday school at  
noon. Epworth League at 9. Topic, "The Ex-  
istence of the Kingdom." Mrs. E. Jackson, leader.  
Preaching at 7, subject, "The Gospel's Power."  
Singing by the boy choir at the evening service.

**Universalist—Pleasant street, Rev. George  
A. Sabin, pastor.** Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30  
p. m. Morning subject, "The Acent of Man," a  
tribute to the late Henry Drummond; evening,  
"The Good Attainment." What Does It Mean?  
Sunday school 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 6:00 p. m.

**First Congregational Church—Rev. W.  
E. Brown, D. D., pastor.** Preaching at 10:30 a.  
m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior  
at 3 p. m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p.  
m. Morning theme, "The Victorious Three  
Hundred and Why?" Evening subject, "Taking  
Time by the Forelock." Thursday evening  
church prayer meeting at 7 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A.—Meeting at 3 p. m. in the associa-  
tion rooms, C. E. Pooler, leader, topic, "A Sum  
in Addition." All men are cordially invited.

**Holy Trinity—Serenity at 10:30 a. m. by the  
rector, Rev. M. S. Woodruff. Evening services  
at 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.**

**ROMAN CATHOLIC—Mass at St. John's church  
on Columbus avenue at 8 and 10:30 o'clock a. m.**  
Rev. Father Mulcahy, pastor.

**Second Baptist Church—Rev. T. C. John-  
son, pastor.** Preaching at 10:30 a. m., subject,  
"How to Get the Victory Over Temptations."  
Sunday school at 12 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. meet-  
ing at 7:30 p. m. Topic, "The Christian's Three  
fold Warfare." Sermon at 10:30 a. m., theme,  
"Is the Christian Life Worth Living?" At 7 p.  
m., theme, "The Christian's Threefold Warfare."  
Sunday school at 12 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.

Wanted to exchange—House and lot  
and two vacant lots in the village of  
Gaylord, Otsego county, Mich.; also 40  
acres adjoining the village of Gaylord.  
Will exchange for house and lot or  
small farm near Benton Harbor. The  
above is free from all incumbrance.  
For particulars address, Hattie Caldwell,  
Gaylord, Mich., or James McDonald,  
Benton Harbor. 43247

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

**CITY CAUCUSES.**

**Democratic Caucuses.**  
Democrats of Benton Harbor will  
meet in mass convention at the Hine-  
talle club rooms Wednesday, March  
21, at 8 p. m. to place in nomination  
full ward and city tickets.

J. J. MILLER,  
Chairman Democratic City Committee.

**Union Silver Party.**  
Voters of the union silver party will  
meet in mass convention at the Hine-  
talle club rooms March 24, at 8 p. m.  
for the purpose of naming a full ward  
and city ticket.

J. R. PRICE,  
Chairman.

**Populist.**

The populists of this city will meet  
at the Bimetalle club rooms March 24  
at 8 p. m. to place in nomination a full  
city ticket.

O. M. SOUTHWORTH,  
City Chairman.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-  
a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-  
anteed. Price 25 cents.

"Now good digestion wait on appe-  
tite and health on stomach." Use Wash-  
burn's Gold Medal flour—all good gro-  
cers sell it. 1561

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Corner Pipestone and Water streets

**Political Announcements.**

I desire to announce myself a candi-  
date for the nomination of city treas-  
urer, subject to the action of the re-  
publican city convention.

S. WARNER.

**Candidate for Clerk.**

Subject to the will of the republican  
city convention I desire to announce  
myself a candidate for the office of city  
clerk for the city of Benton Harbor.

FRED A. HAMLIN.

**Announcement for City Clerk.**

I hereby announce myself as a candi-  
date for city clerk of the city of Benton  
Harbor, subject to the will of the Re-  
publican city convention.

R. P. CHADDOCK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate  
for the office of city clerk for the city  
of Benton Harbor subject to the ap-  
proval of the Republican city conven-  
tion.

LOWELL N. KENNEDY.

I desire to announce myself as a candi-  
date for the office of city treasurer  
subject to the action of the republican  
city convention.

FRANK D. CONGER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate  
for the office of city treasurer of the  
city of Benton Harbor subject to the  
decision of the Republican city con-  
vention.

DAVID B. KRAMER.

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**Relief in Six Hours**

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases re-  
lieved in six hours by the "New South Ameri-  
can Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great  
surprise on account of its exceeding prompt-  
ness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys,  
male and every part of the urinary passages in  
male or female. It relieves retention of water  
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**Great Flurry**

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it is the talk of the

town about their new

Wash Dress Goods.

We have \$1,200 worth of Clothing left. It must be  
sold. Price no object. Come and see for yourself.

Odd lot of Silks at One-Half Price . . .

**VAN HORN'S.**

**Our Trade**

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**During the**

**Hard Times.**

**Michael & Beeny,**

328 Pipestone street.

**The Grocers.**

While business is dull and  
many merchants have been  
forced to reduce expenses we  
have been compelled to double  
our store space. Reason: Our  
goods are fresh and the best  
and we never allow a customer  
to become dissatisfied.

**To rent a house,**

**"Find a tenant,"**



## PINGREE IS OUSTED.

He is no longer the Mayor of the City of the Straights.

### SUPREME COURT IS UNANIMOUS

The Governor May Resign and Run for Mayor of Detroit at the April Election.

LANSING, March 20.—Last evening the supreme court rendered a unanimous opinion that Governor Pingree cannot hold the office of mayor of Detroit and chief executive of the state at the same time, and in an opinion filed last evening declares that he vacated the office of mayor when he qualified as governor. The opinion of the court is based on two reasons. One is that the constitution prohibits the holding of both offices by the same person, as the mayorality is a municipal office with state functions, and the other that the two offices are incompatible, inasmuch as the governor may under certain circumstances remove the mayor.

It was urged upon the hearing that as Pingree was elected governor after a public declaration of his intention to

## DIED IN AGONY.

Jackson and Walling Hanged Today for Killing Pearl Bryan.  
NEWPORT, Ky., March 20.—Jackson and Walling were hanged together from a double trap at 11:42 today for



SCOTT JACKSON.

the murder of Pearl Bryan.

Both died in great agony. They evidently strangled as their necks were not broken.

Walling protested his innocence to the last.

### THE GAS TURNED OFF.

A Y. M. C. A. Senator Was Thus Stopped in a Speech.

The Y. M. C. A. senate is growing more and more like the United States senate. Last evening when the hour for closing arrived Senator White (Cameron) secured the floor and braced himself for an all around night's speech. The president tried to get him to stop, the senators yawned but the speaker kept letting himself out another link or two. Senator Allen (Craig) enquired the man whose voice was ever raising in eloquence by turning off the gas. The visitors all took the opportunity to escape as the first jet was turned off and soon Senator White had only the darkness for an audience. He quit.

About twenty ladies attended the session last night and an unusually interesting time was had. The labor bill which provides that it shall be unlawful to pay anyone a salary of less than \$1.50 per day passed by a majority of 11. Eloquence was poured forth in behalf of the bill by Senators Vest (O'Hara), Vorhees (Hemingway) and Mills (Nelmer). Opposed to the bill were Senators White (Cameron), Allen (Craig), Burrows (Hinkley), Allison (Bradley) and Clark (Farhall). The new law went into effect this morning.

J. Stanley Bailey has resigned as editor-in-chief and Bennett O'Hara as business manager of the Y. M. C. A. Echo. The paper has made a profit of 50 cents for the first month, provided all its accounts are collectible.

### Interesting Law Suit.

Robert Wheeler has been arrested on a civil warrant sworn out by Theodore Leonard, who brought an action for trespass which will be heard before Justice Cady next Tuesday. Wheeler, as the story of the case unfolds, sold a quantity of household goods to Leonard, the agreement being that the goods were to be paid for in installments. Leonard had been making payments on the property regularly until a few days ago when Wheeler called for his money and only \$1 was forthcoming. Leonard said he would pay the remainder in a few days. In Leonard's absence Wheeler, accompanied by Officer O'Brien went to the former's home and took possession of the articles mentioned in the bill of sale.

### Attendance Still Good

The attendance at the series of meetings now being held at the Christian church on Broadway is still good, and especially so considering the inclement weather. Last night the attendance was large and the best of attention was paid to the speaker throughout. His entire discourse. Mr. Ducas is a speaker of more than ordinary ability. It is worthy of being heard by our people. Services tonight and every evening next week at 7:15 until further notice.

### A Commendable Movement.

The Presbyterian church has arranged to hold evangelistic services every evening next week in the vacant house on the corner of Second and Miller streets, commencing at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

### Sues on a Debt.

Charles H. Harper has commenced a suit by attachment in the circuit court against Albert A. Lamb to realize on a debt of \$206.11. A. A. Worthington is attorney for the plaintiff.

### Probate Court.

Estate of Joseph Watkins, deceased. Petition filed for the probate of the will of said deceased and for the appointment of N. A. Hamilton as administrator with the will annexed of said estate. Hearing April 12 at 10 a. m.

### Now Advertisements.

The Lion, St. Joseph, call attention to a few dry goods facts.

### J. C. Russell sells groceries cheap

for cash on Elm street. See his ad.

### Marriage License

Frank Filbrandt, 23, Lincoln township; Leta Winkle, 19, South Haven.

## TROUBLE NOW OVER.

Estate of Joseph Coveny Settled Without the Assistance of an Administrator.

### A SURPRISE TO THE GUARDIAN.

It was Anticipated That There Would be a Long Contest Between the Heirs.

The estate of Joseph Coveny, the Buchanan atheist, who died recently, has been settled and the probate court is relieved of one of the most troublesome cases that ever came before it.

W. A. Palmer, guardian of Mr. Coveny during the last few years of his life, together with the heirs—nine children and three grand children—appeared before Probate Judge Van Riper yesterday and without the aid of an administrator made a full settlement of the \$25,000 estate to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. Mr. Palmer delivering to the heirs all the real and personal estate and taking a receipt in full for the same.

The trouble between the heirs of the estate had its beginning with the appointment by Judge Van Riper of Mr. Palmer as guardian several years ago. The appointment was made upon the petition of the daughters of Mr. Coveny who insisted that their father was incompetent to manage his business and that the proper protection of his property could be secured only by the appointment of a guardian and in several of the county newspapers attacked the court for this action.

### DRESSMAKING HINTS.

Trifles Which Figure a Perfect Fit—Black and Rose Costume.

Few persons who have had no practical experience in dressmaking realize on how many minute trifles the fit and elegance of a gown depend. It is not enough to measure the success of a costume that the goods are of superior quality and fashionable in color and style and that the cut is perfect. Even with these excellent qualifications the result may be unsatisfactory if an unskillful hand has in charge the putting together of the gown. A little fullness here, a little scantiness there, irregular seams, unsightly fastenings, bones badly placed and a lack of proper attention to pressing may achieve a failure in spite of all the other can do.

The seams ought always to be pressed even and pressed flat. If they are not flattened, they give a lumpy look to the right side of the garment when it is being worn. In fastening the seams of a skirt it is easier to be accurate and keep them at the right tension if the two breadths to be joined are laid flat upon a table. If a bias edge is to be tested in a straight one, the bias edge should be the upper one, that next the baster. After being stitched the seams should always be well nicked, in order to



SILK COSTUME.

avoid any tendency toward drawing up. All machine stitching should be done with silk as it makes a thinner seam, looks better and is stronger than cotton. The difference in expense is so slight as to be not worth considering.

Where two bias breadths are to form a seam they should be first laid smoothly together and basted without stretching, and afterward a thin strip of straight muslin should be basted down the seam and included in the stitching when the seam is sewed. This keeps it from pulling out of shape.

Today's sketch shows a costume of black and deep rose striped tulle. The skirt is entirely plain, straight in front and forming three gores at the back. The fitted bodice has a blouse chemiselet partly covered by a flat, pointed plait of green velvet. On either side is a band of embroidered malloon, which together form a point extending to the waist at the back. Two ruffles of rare mousseline de soie outline the neck, passing forward over the shoulders and fastening down the front. The close sleeves have a slight bouffant at the top and a full of white lace at the wrists. The belt is of velvet and the calashette of lace adorned with two bunches of Russian violets.

JENNIE COOPER.

Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation.

It knocks cold in one night. Ask for Xoe-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

### WILL COST \$15,000.

That Sum Will Be Put in the Eastman Springs Road.

The proposed street railway to Morton Hill and Eastman Springs will cost \$15,000 to build and equip with horse cars. The chances are, however, that before summer is over the road will be operated by electricity. The electric equipment will cost \$15,000 more.

Mrs. McNeil and Westcott will not be ready to ask a franchise next Tuesday evening as Mr. McNeil left for Chicago today and will not return until Wednesday.

This is the best chance Morton Hill people ever had to get a road and the road will certainly be built if the people along the line show the proper encouragement. Mr. Westcott has seen a number of the people and has been substantially encouraged. Such a road would greatly stimulate the prices of property in that section of the city.

### EXTOL HIM HIGHLY.

Commercial Club Pass Resolutions on the Death of Dr. H. W. Ray.

Lawrence C. Eyle, N. A. Hamilton and W. F. Sesser, appointed by the Commercial Club, of St. Joseph, to draft resolutions expressive of the profound sorrow caused by the sudden death of Dr. H. W. Ray, have prepared the following:

"Dr. Ray was for a long time a useful and honored resident of this city, having the entire confidence of its citizens and their universal good will and friendship. Always genial, open-hearted and frank in his intercourse, a man of fine feeling and generous impulses, he made of his acquaintances warm friends, and of the members of this club there were none more cordially greeted at its rooms or whose daily intercourse was more of a pleasure to us all.

"As expressive of the estimation in which he was held by the community and of his usefulness as a citizen, willing to assume his share of public obligations, it may be mentioned that at the time of his decease he was an active member of the board of education and for a long series of years had held various offices of public trust.

"Since our organization as a club, our membership has remained intact, in the twinkling of an eye, the mysterious angel of death sped his fatal dart and struck him who, in the prime of manhood, was at the height of professional and social usefulness. While we must submit to the decree from which there is no appeal, let us believe that what to us is a mystery now, is a wise ordering of Him who holds the universe in the hollow of his hand.

"While we keenly feel and deplore his loss, we extend to his wife and family our utmost sympathy in their immeasurably greater bereavement.

"We recommend that these resolutions be spread at large upon the records of the club and that a copy thereof, properly engrossed be presented to his family.

### THE VOTE ON CLERK.

Some Promises That Will Not Be Fulfilled.

There will be 32 votes cast in the republican city convention next Monday evening. Chaddock has 28 votes pledged. Handie 55 and Kennedy half as many more.

It takes a new kind of arithmetic to figure how it all can be.

### BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The steamer City of Duluth cleared last night for Milwaukee. She left for a few minutes before the heavy storm broke forth.

The Jay Gould cleared for Chicago at 11 o'clock this morning.

Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at Hall & Nichols.

### A pure cream of tartar powder.

**CLEVELAND'S**

Only a rounded spoonful is required, of

**Cleveland's Baking Powder**

not a heaping spoonful.

**BAKING POWDER**

"Pure" and "Sure."

Food raised with Cleveland's baking powder has no bitter taste, but is sweet and keeps sweet and fresh.

## POLITICS IN ST. JOE.

Mayor Starr Wants to be Vindicated in His Management of Municipal Affairs.

### ANOTHER TERM WOULD DO IT.

According to the View the Mayor Now Has James Forbes on the Mayoralty.

There is a possibility of Mayor Starr of St. Joseph being a candidate for reelection. If he is nominated it will be by some other political organization than the republicans. This fact the mayor is cognizant of. He understands that his political beliefs are obnoxious to the republicans and if he is reelected in the mayor's chair after April 5, next, it will be by a combination of political sects, the chief factor of which will be the silver contingent.

Mayor Starr was seen by a News representative yesterday. He was working diligently over a typewriter in his office at the city hall, preparing, he said, a copy of the specifications of a new building. He was in talkative mood and responded cheerfully to the inquiries of the reporter.

"Are you making any effort to get the endorsement for mayor again?" was asked.

"No, I haven't done any work, and what is more I don't intend to," he rejoined.

"Would you refuse the nomination if it was tendered you?" "I don't want the nomination, and if my friends insist on my taking it I will not decline. The offer is a nuisance to me. I really haven't time, with my building work, to give it the attention that I feel it demands, but there has been some opposition to my administration and if I am nominated I will accept with the hope of being re-elected and thus vindicating the policy I have pursued. My reelection, I assume, would be a full vindication of myself in the course of my administration, the business, and an impressive people would be made to see the honor if I tendered me a second time. I believe I could be re-elected. I know that my policy has made me more friends than enemies. I would enter the contest confident of reelection."

James Forbes, most popularly talked of for chief executive by the republicans and the man most likely to be endorsed, was asked by The News if he was making a canvass.

"No sir," was his reply. "I don't believe in obtaining office by such means. If the people want you they will elect you without any button-bagging on your part, and if they don't want you you have no business aspiring to the office. That's the way I feel."

"Yes, I would take the office if I was assured that the people wanted me, but my acceptance would be conditionally. I would insist on having my hands untied. I would not consent to any arrangement which might have the effect of preventing me from acting in all public matters as my judgment indicates. I was most discreet and was for the interest of the people. I would want to be free to act to protect the city against dangerous invasions of any sort. That's the kind of a man I am and if I am given the majority it will be without exulting from me any pledges or promises intended to injure the tax payers."

Attorney James O'Hara will not consider entering the mayoralty contest unless Mayor Starr is left out. Mr. O'Hara is a friend of the mayor and would most oppose him. It is, however, Mayor Starr does not figure in the race Mr. O'Hara may step in.

Samuel Dunbar and Lincoln Hart, the latter being employed in the Union bank, are aspirants for the office of city treasurer. A prominent republican jokingly remarked this morning that the indications pointed to a contest for supremacy between the two banking institutions in the republican city convention. James Forbes looked for the mayoralty, is a director of the Union bank and Montgomery Shepard who will probably oppose Mr. Forbes in the convention, is a director of the Commercial bank.

### ST. JOSEPH.

The stockholders of the Lake Shore Fruit Growers' association are holding a meeting in the city hall this afternoon.

The official board of the Episcopal church society will hold a meeting next Sunday to consider the advisability of purchasing a lot on which to construct a church.

Shepard & Benting are making a big run on muslin underwear and purchasers of these articles will be benefited by examining their stock.

Columbia Courier: St. Joseph no longer came to the surface of the sea of debt under which he had been sleeping for many years. He again disappears from sight under a contract in which he agrees to pay \$20 per month for his electric lights. That's \$3.80 a year. St. Joseph should be a more economical liver. On the other hand, the South Haven electric light plant, owned and managed by the municipality, paid all expenses all the year ended March 1 and had \$12 surplus to its credit in the village treasury.

O. E. Holmes, the old reliable shoe and umbrella repairer, will do you the best work in the city for the price.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

### NEWS OF THE STATE.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pullman of Miles have just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They have resided in the same house for 40 years.

Secretary Gage has promoted A. McMillan, of Hillsdale, Mich., from a \$1,400 clerkship to a similar position at \$1,800.

Peter Pardonnet, a pioneer merchant of Decatur, died of apoplexy Wednesday.

The senate has killed the bill to reduce the legal vote on printing.

The Coldwater Improvement society has been organized. Its object being to lure industries to the city. Five hundred dollars was whittled up, to defray expenses of investigating offers made the city.

Col. Bliss, of Saginaw, has formerly announced his candidacy for the departmental command of the Michigan T. A. H. at the coming encampment in Greenview.

### FANCIES OF CANDIDATES.

A Political Announcement.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS.

Dear Sir:—Please say to the delegates of the city convention that I have made no personal canvass of the delegates but that if I have any friends on that delegation it will be a pleasure to have their votes for the nomination of city treasurer. Yours truly, JOHN E. CHASE.

EDITOR NEWS:—The report or rumor referred to in last night's News, to the effect that I withdrew from the race for city clerk by agreement with Mr. Chaddock that he would support me for the place next year, is without any foundation whatever. At the time I decided to withdraw Mr. Chaddock had no knowledge of my intention and had never spoken to me on the subject. I withdrew simply on account of Mr. Kennedy's violation of an express agreement between myself and him, and my withdrawal was not made in favor of any particular candidate.

WILL H. ANDREWS.

A rumor having been started to injure my candidacy for the office I desire to state that if elected to the office of city clerk I will resign my position with THE EVENING NEWS and devote all my time to the business of that office. FRED A. LAMBLEY.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Burr Westcott was a visitor Monday forenoon.

Martin Harris '94, Mrs. George Dickinson '96 and Mrs. James Bailey visited several of the classes on Tuesday.

Miss Schultz, of the college, paid a visit Thursday afternoon.

Anna Culpenter '96 was present Friday forenoon.

Rhetoricals.—On Monday, a recitation, "Frisch Coquetry," by Pearl Stuck, being one of the many wiles practiced by the feminine sex in order to win her Prince Charming; also a recitation entitled, "The Railroad Crossing," by Bertha Riest, relating the experience of the farmer who stopped on the railroad track to read the danger signals and consequently met with disaster by having his vehicle demolished and being nearly killed himself.

On Tuesday, a recital of the woes of "The Unlucky Barber" whose only "opening" was a sewer into which he plunged himself in order to escape from his creditors, by Allen Smith; also a recitation by Ebert Tillstrom who, reasoning from the fact that while he was at school he was neither the best nor the worst in his class (of three) thought he would probably be "A Middleman."

On Wednesday, an essay tracing the "Growth of the English Drama," by Maurice Seaford and a pleasing piano duet by Theda Plimpton and Lela Wells.

### Job for Fitz.

Elkhart Truth: We are thinking somewhat of entering into negotiations with Mr. Fitzsimmons with a view of securing his services as fighting editor of Truth.

It knocks cold in one night. Ask for Xoe-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

### Pay Your Water Rent.

Consumers of city water should bear in mind the fact that the clerk of the water department is authorized to shut off the water in any case when it is not paid for promptly and to make an additional charge for turning it on again. Rentals for water are due Jan. 1 and July 1 for the current term; meter rates due every month. If you have not paid your water rental you should do so at once, as no further notice will be given. 410-26

Nate Gifford for flu rigs.

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I NOW OFFER  
500 prs. Misses' Hose, size 7 to 8 1/2, at 8c a pair  
500 prs. Ladies' Seamless Hose, 21c pr w/h 35c  
500 prs. Ladies' Seamless Hose at 11c.  
500 prs. Ladies' Seamless white foot Hose, 11c

## 100 HOT WATER BAGS AT 69 TO 79 CENTS.

Three fine Havam cigar at 4c, 4 for 15c.  
That best Japan tea, 35c, 5 lbs for \$1.  
Seeds' Best Crackers, 5c per lb.  
A No. 1 Rio Coffee, 15c per lb.  
2 lb. package Best Rolled Oats, 5c.

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To every customer who mentions this advertisement and purchases Dry Goods to the amount of \$1 or more.

## A History and Map of Cuba

This book is bound in handy form and is a splendid short history of Cuba, "The Gem of the Antilles," from the date of its discovery up almost to the present hour, and of its people, cities, climate, surface, soil, mines, products, and leading industries.

## THE MAP

Is 14x22 inches and printed in several colors, showing the provinces, mountains, railroads, cities, rivers, harbors, etc. With it can be located the trenches, forts and battlefields as reported by news correspondents.

Be sure to ask for the history and map of Cuba or it will not be given.

Our new spring goods are all on sale cheaper than the cheapest.

## Groceries for the Week:

You will notice that these prices are hard to beat.

22 lbs. granulated sugar, \$1.  
10 bars Calumet soap, 25c.  
12 bars Savon soap, 25c.  
Spring wheat flour, \$4.25 bbl.  
Fairbanks' gold dust, 15c.  
8 bars Santa Claus soap, 25c.  
Ginger snap, per lb, 5c.

Cashed Java coffee per lb, 15c.  
Coca-Cola coffee 15c.  
Armour's family lard, 5c.  
Armour's picnic lard, 10c.  
Fresh eggs per dozen, 10c.  
Money 15c canned corn, 10c.  
Paris canned corn, 10c.

## All Ready, Go!

And a cloud of dust, clatter of feet, hum of wheels, panting of horses, cry of drivers and craning of necks to discover the winner follows. Soon the

## Spring Race

for business will commence, and after scoring hard for position, we have the INSIDE TRACK in point of GOOD VALUES. We are NECK AND NECK with any one in the county in LACE CURTAINS and WINDOW SHADES: a whole length ahead in CARPETS and RUGS and a

## Straight Quarter of a Mile Stretch in Advance

Of Them All in the Furniture Line.

The dust we raise on Bed Room Suits, Tables, Chairs and Mattresses keeps us "out of sight" of the rest. Everything in the way of equipment is in our favor and everything in the way of opportunity is in yours.

## C. J. PECK,

107 East Main street, Benton Harbor.

## A Point in Our Favor

In buying WALL PAPER of us you do not have to buy from a sample-but can see that you get what you want.

## LOOK HERE!

Good White Back

Paper

5c Double Roll.

Beautiful Glits,

12 1-2 and 15c Dbl. Roll

We have the largest assortment of the latest shades the richest and most artistic patterns in southwestern Michigan. They are the cream of this year's productions.

Come in and see them.





# THE WHITE HOUSE STORE

## To the Front Again!

With the largest and best stock ever shown in this city. Do not buy a dollar's worth of goods until you have seen this grand new stock.

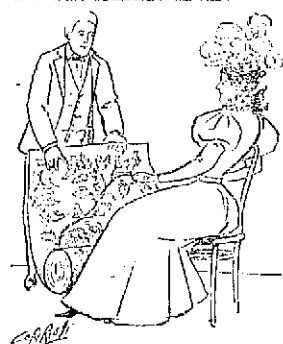
### Our Prices Will Astonish You.

Men's all wool black clay dress suits,	\$7 00
Men's all wool pants,	98
Men's mackintoshes with cape,	2 98
Boys' school suits,	69
Boys' school pants,	15
Ladies' wrappers from 48c and upward.	
Ladies' elegant all wool capes,	98
Ladies' all silk capes with silk linings,	3 48
Ladies' 4 1-2 yards wide dress skirt,	1 98
Ladies' Suits from \$4.75 upward.	

Also the best assortment of ladies' shirt waists ever shown in this city from 25c up. We have put in a large stock of wool dress goods at from 10c up. L. L. Sheeting at 4c. Summer corsets at 25c; Standard prints at 4c; ladies' and children's vests at 5c.

Only House in Twin Cities that Sells 17 yds. Fruit or Lonsdale for \$1.  
**C. & J. SCHERER,**  
111 W. Main street, Benton Harbor

## An Interesting Showing



Of carpets and curtains in our store this week. Of course, that is nothing unusual as our display will always be found attractive.

**We Have Some Beautiful Patterns**  
In the Moquettes, at \$1.05 and \$1.15. In the Axminsters at \$1.15 and \$1.25. Milton Velvets \$1.05. Body Brussels \$1.25. Tapestry Brussels 65, 75, 80 and 90 cents. Ingrains by the roll from 25 to 58 cents for the best extra super.

Next week a full line of straw matting—at all prices. Lace curtains—that is where we shine too bright for our competitors to even cast a shadow. Give us a call,

**James Pound.**

## DO YOU KNOW

That money is at a Premium and shoes below Par at

## PECK & WELLS'

If you have got a dollar, get it into a PAIR OF SHOES.

If you don't want them now YOU SOON WILL.

We are bound to get our stock into money, to do this, we have given up the Idea of PROFIT and in many cases have cut the FIRST COST in half.

Sizes won't last long. Who will be first

## PECK & WELLS,

109 Pipestone street. - Benton Harbor, Mich.

## TRY POCAHONTAS COAL

An excellent and economical substitute for hard coal in furnaces or surface burning stoves. This is the coal used by the fast ocean liners in making their record breaking trips. We have it in stock.

## BENTON FUEL COMPANY

Yards, Highland Avenue. Office, Graham & Morris Building. Telephone, 24-4. Benton Harbor, Mich.

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...DRAYING  
Leave orders at Owens' Grocery.

## Seely McCord..

Manufacturer of  
**Brick and Drain Tile...**

Dealer in  
**Lime, Hair, Cement, etc.**  
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## ARTISTIC WOOD WORK

By expending a few dollars in grills, in brackets or wood ornaments you can greatly improve the appearance of your house both interior and exterior.

## W. H. Berkheiser

159 West Main Street.  
Five horse steam engine for sale.

## Look Here...

**PLUMBING GOODS, GAS PIPING, GAS FIXTURES, HOT WATER AND STEAM HEATING**  
The only reliable house in the city in our line. No partner in business to move out, but we are here to stay.

We will do you good. Our stock is complete.  
**B. L. HALL,**  
126 Pipestone street.

## Dr. Freemyer,

Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Specialties: treatment of diseases of the human system in all their various forms. Rheumatism, tumors and fistulas removed without pain. All diseases of the Pott and Bival organs treated and cured. No matter how long standing. Don't give up because you have been told there is no help for you but consult the doctor. Office No. 15, corner Washington and Ross streets. Hours 9 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. All calls will receive prompt attention. Correspondence solicited with return stamp for reply.  
**MRS. DR. H. A. FREEMYER,**  
Practice limited to diseases of Women and children. Office, corner Washington and Ross streets. Office hours 9 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. We make the study and practice of medicine and surgery a business exclusively.

## HOUSE A HUSTLER.

Does a Big Day's Work on Tariff and Appropriations.

### RULE FOR THE REVENUE MEASURE

Adopted with Neatness and Dispatch—Features of the Debate Thereon—Two of the Appropriation Bills That Were Left Over Also Put Through—Lorin Thornton Warns Us That If We Want Hawaii We Had Better Move Quickly.

Washington, March 20.—All the preliminary symptoms that the house was to plunge into the work before it existed when the speaker rapped the members to order yesterday. The desks were piled high with the appropriation bills which failed. Immediately after the reading of the Journal Dingley, amid some applause, reported the tariff bill. Bailey of Texas, on behalf of the minority secured unanimous consent to extend until Monday the time in which the minority report may be filed. After a good deal of sharp cross-firing between Dingley and McMillin it was finally arranged that 5,000 extra copies of a comparative statement of the tariff changes should be printed. Dingley, from the committee on rules, then presented the special rule under which the house was to operate during the tariff debate.

**Provisions of the Rule.**  
The rule provides that the general debate shall begin on Monday at 10 o'clock and continue until and including Tuesday, March 23, with night sessions after which the bill shall be open to amendment under the five minute rule committee amendments to have precedence until 3 o'clock on Wednesday, March 24, when the bill with the pending amendments shall be reported from the committee of the whole and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the third reading and final passage of the bill. The rule also gave leave to print for twenty days. Dingley demanded the previous question which was ordered by a strict party vote—155 to 139—the Populists voting with the Democrats.

**"Country Doesn't Want Hawaii."**  
During the debate that followed the course of the Democrats on the Wilson bill was referred to on both sides—the Republicans meeting objections on the part of Democrats to the rule by saying that was just what happened when the Democrats contended, and the Democrats explaining that there was a difference. In closing his remarks Dingley said: "The country does not want Hawaii. It wants action. It wants a new substitute for men who want work. Country will not open a single mill or handle a single barrel of fire. The press and the public all join in the demand for instant, immediate and efficient action." [Republican applause.]

### BRINGS IN THE SILVER QUESTION.

Hand Welcomed with Cheers and Cheers—Point Made by Bailey of Texas.  
McMillin was foremost in arguing that the Democrats did not rush the Wilson bill through and aroused the minority to applause when he referred to the tariff bill as a hot-bed for "rusts."  
"Are not the revenues of the government increasing?" asked Smith of Michigan, "because of the flood of importations in anticipation of the enactment of the Republican legislation?"  
"Considering the fact that the people already have notice that you intend to rob them, it is not unnatural," replied McMillin, "that they should try to get in all they can before the hold-up begins." [Democratic applause.]  
Hand arose for the first time this session, and his Democratic colleagues cheered lustily. He insisted that the house might as well swallow the bill as it was passed, because in this shape it would be forced through. When he revealed the methods of the extra session called to curtail the circulating medium \$50,000,000 a year, the Republicans greeted this first reference to the silver question with jeers and groans, but Dingley did not seem perturbed.  
"In the last campaign," he said, "you contracted debts with trusts and monopolies; labor was outraged and intimidated as it never was before in our history, and you are here today eager to discharge those debts. [Democratic applause.] Do your best. We know it means the worst."  
Wheeler got three minutes which he used to ask for "six lines of new legislation" that would bring relief to the people. "I hope you will not fail to tell us what those six lines are," interposed W. A. Stone of Pennsylvania.  
"Reduce the tax on whiskey to a revenue basis," shouted Wheeler, with great energy.  
The house laughed so long and heartily that Wheeler's time expired before he could give the other five lines in his his prophetic program.

McMillin closed the debate for his side. It was worthy of remark, he said at the outset, that the campaign of four years ago turned entirely on the tariff, yet the president called an extra session to deal with the financial question, and that the last campaign turned on the financial question, yet congress was called in extra session to deal with the tariff. "If it fails, as fall it will, as fall it will, as fall it will," he continued, "the country is much wiser today than it was seven years ago. The country followed that prophecy, it listened to the promises, and they cost the people \$50,000,000 a year." The rule was adopted—173 to 132.

### TWO RELATED BILLS PASSED.

Amendments and General Deficiency Bill Through with a Rush.

Henderson of Iowa, from the committee on rules, then presented the other special order for the immediate consideration of the four appropriation bills which failed to become laws at the last session. The previous question was ordered—107 to 95. When the time came to recognize the minority there was a three-cornered clash on the Democratic side which afforded the Republicans much amusement. It was as to who should lead the Democrats in the debate, but the speaker solved the question by recognizing McMillin, who declared that it was unfair to ask new members to rush bills through with their eyes shut, which they had no voice in framing.

McMillin said this policy was to protect such "jobs" as the appropriation of \$200,000 for a branch soldiers' home at Danville, Ill., the home of the chairman of the appropriations committee. In concluding the debate Cannon aroused his side of the house to enthusiasm by insisting upon immediately sending these bills to a president who could have the courage to sign or veto them. If the Democrats had their way, he said, congress would sit here during the dog days pottering with these bills. On the adoption of the resolution the vote stood 156 to 106, and on McMillin demanding a roll call the vote was 173 to 132.

The first bill taken up under the order was the sundry civil, forty minutes for debate being allowed on each side. It took nearly two hours to read the bill and after debate it was passed—157 to 77. The general deficiency bill then came up, was read, debated and passed by a vote of 181 to 89. The sundry civil bill carried \$3,147,551 and the general deficiency, \$8,106,214.

### LOBBYING GIVES US A HINT.

Better Hurry Up and Annex Hawaii Before Japan Does.

Washington, March 20.—Lorin A. Thurston, ex-minister from Hawaii to this country, now president of the annexation club of Honolulu, and here in the interests of that organization, gave out an interview yesterday regarding the news from San Francisco that the Hawaiian government in refusing to allow 500 Japanese laborers to land in Honolulu believed it has unilaterally attempted to import Japanese into Hawaii in violation of the immigration laws. He characterized the subject as one of the gravest now confronting the Hawaiian government. He said: "Four or five immigration companies have been formed in Japan, headed by leading officials, including the present Japanese minister to Washington, and they have the past year been bringing in large numbers of free Japanese immigrants to Hawaii."

"The Hawaiian government adopted various measures to meet such contingencies but they have been evaded. Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted when a lot of the men were refused landing recently, but in the absence of proof of charges that money borne by the men did not actually belong to them the landing was allowed. The money procured by the immigrants is provided by some third party which the immigration companies charge against competitors, but deny as to their own concern."

"I don't know that the Japanese government does meditate any hostile or forcible action against Hawaii, but unless something is done to stop this influx of Japanese they will by peaceful invasion accomplish far more than they could hope to by force. Undoubtedly the Hawaiian government is waiting to see the action the United States will take on the annexation question. If that question is not acted on soon, a grave issue will arise between Hawaii and Japan, the outcome of which no one can undertake to foretell."

### PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

Washington, March 20.—The senate open session lasted fifty minutes yesterday and was given almost entirely to the introduction of bills. Burrows presented a petition from J. Edward Adickes, of Delaware, claiming the seat now occupied by Keener, Governor Lord, of Oregon, also forwarded a memorial on the Oregon senatorial situation, showing that the legislature had not organized, and that he had the right to appoint. Most of the day was spent in executive session. Adjourned to Monday.

### CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

Washington, March 20.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Charles H. Davis to be next master at Chicago; Samuel E. Keener, of Indiana, to be marshal for the district of Indiana; Albert W. Wishard, of Indiana, to be attorney of the United States for the district of Indiana; Perry S. Heath, of Indiana, to be first assistant postmaster general.

### PUT IN A PLEA FOR COFFIN.

Washington, March 20.—President Harrison and his law partner, W. H. H. Miller, of Indianapolis, called on President McKinley and talked for twenty minutes with him. Miller spoke in behalf of Francis A. Coffin, the Indianapolis bank wrecker, who has applied for a pardon.

### LANOROUS'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Washington, March 20.—The president yesterday evening accepted the resignation of Silas W. Lanorous as commissioner of the general land office. It is quite probable that ex-representative Binger Herman, of Oregon, will be appointed to the vacancy.

### FIRST ROMAN CATHOLIC IN THE CABINET.

Rome, March 20.—The Observatore Romano, a papal organ, publishes an article commenting upon the nomination of Joseph McKenna as attorney general in the cabinet of President McKinley, in which the paper makes the statement that McKenna, the first Catholic who has been named a cabinet minister of the United States since the foundation of the American republic.

### "GIVER OF THE" GIVING WELL.

Boston, March 20.—William T. Adams, "giver of the" giving well, was reported comfortably at his residence in Dorchester. Dr. Tanner, the attending physician, states that the noted writer is now on the road to health. His recovery from a seemingly moribund condition is marvellous.

### FINANCE NO LONGER MAYOR.

Lansing, Mich., March 20.—Governor Hazen S. Pineroy is ousted from the office of mayor of Detroit. Such is the mandate of the Michigan supreme court which orders a special election for mayor April 1. The election which was unanimous was handed down at 5:20 p. m. yesterday.

### ASSIGNMENT AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, March 20.—W. B. Stephens & Co., lithographers, have assigned for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities are about \$25,000 and the assets are estimated at \$45,000.

## NOW WITHOUT A RIVAL!

### No Remedy to Compare With Paine's Celery Compound.

Read the Really Wonderful Experience of Rev. Dr. Bailey and His Good Wife, and the Indorsements of Other Eminent Divines.



Here is a letter from the pastor of the most influential church in South Baltimore, that every truth-seeker should read carefully.

Every disheartened sick person and every man or woman who has lost faith in the remedies he or she has tried because none of them has done any good—every one who is sick ought to be cheered up and filled with new hope and determination by the letter written by Rev. William T. Bailey, pastor of the Curtis Bay church, the most influential church in South Baltimore.

On March 21, 1896, the Baltimore Sun, under display headlines, published the following news of Rev. Mr. Bailey's affliction:

"Rev. Wm. T. Bailey, pastor of the Curtis Bay Baptist church, was paralyzed in the morning while preaching Sunday night, and lost the power of speech. The congregation was at once dismissed, and Dr. — was called. He said Mr. Bailey was suffering from a severe attack of nervous prostration caused by hard study and overwork, and that he must have rest and quiet."

The whole city was shocked. The papers soon began to record an improvement. On April 13, 1896, the following open letter was addressed to the proprietors of Paine's celery compound:

South Baltimore, Md., April 13, 1896. Messrs. Wells, Richardson & Co., Gentlemen: I was taken very ill while preaching Easter Sunday night. My doctor could not help me. I discharged him and began to use Paine's celery compound with crushing effect. I will not hesitate to say that it is the best medicine in the world. I am, Paternally, William T. Bailey.

Later in the year the proprietors of this wonderful remedy received still another letter from Dr. Bailey, as follows:

GENTLEMEN: I propose to do what I can to let people know of your Paine's celery compound, the medicine that has done me so much good. I shall in my own way, in speaking of my rapid and great improvement from the medicine, give as it is justly due, tribute to Paine's celery compound. I married six years ago, Miss Lillie B. Dumanvart, a lady well known in social life, the niece of Captain Robert P. Lewis, U. S. navy. During the whole six years there has been an invalid, suffering from hysteria, laughing, crying and screaming, so that she could be heard for squalors. I have had a great deal of

trouble and expense. Eighteen doctors, best and last, attended her, and one bottle of Paine's celery compound has done her more good than all the other medicines. She and I are together using Paine's celery compound, and I will with pleasure let you know the result. Paternally, William T. Bailey.

Baltimore, May 18, 1896. Wells, Richardson & Co., Gentlemen: It is impossible for me to express the emotions of my heart on the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. I have derived from the use of Paine's celery compound, I am a new man. We have taken together eight bottles, and I wish to continue its use. The people of my church are very kind to the poor, and I have given to some of the poor money with which to purchase the medicine. You may use my name if you wish and I will with pleasure answer all communications sent me. I believe the remedy is the best in the world. Paternally, William T. Bailey, Pastor Curtis Bay Baptist Church.

A few weeks ago there was published a testimonial of the great virtue of Paine's celery compound from Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D., LL. D., the eminent Presbyterian preacher of New York City. Rev. Dr. Meek, editor of the Central Methodist, recently wrote an open letter, telling that Paine's celery compound had worked a remarkable cure in his case. And last month the great temperance evangelist, Francis Murphy, told the public how Paine's celery compound had been a blessing in his family.

These are a few among thousands. Every one knows conscientious, charitable persons who are too busy, more often from procrastinating, to save their health from going to pieces, and find it easier to help others than themselves. Such persons fill up the army of broken down business men and sickly women. Every one in this spring time needs to purify the blood and regulate the nerves. Carry home today - not by and by - a bottle of Paine's celery compound. Cure nervousness, neuralgia, and rheumatism this spring. You can now put your health on a sound basis by means of Paine's celery compound. Charily show it to your family. Attend to your own health and that of your family.

Paine's celery compound is within the reach of every family where there is a member afflicted by any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. It cures permanently and rapidly. It must be distinguished from all other remedies.

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**WANTED—TO EXCHANGE FOR HOUSE** and lot in Benton Harbor for a house and lot in Detroit. Apply to J. G. Miller, 109 Pipestone Street. 4470.  
**WANTED—MAD OF ALL WORK WITH** judgment and experience in small family. Mrs. T. D. Hagaman, Noyes Avenue. 4470.  
**WANTED—A GOOD LIVE AGENT WORK** among business men. Exclusive territory, and good to rich party. Address, H. C. Holding, Benton Harbor, Mich. 4470.

### FOR SALE OR FOR RENT.

**FOR SALE—A HOUSE AND LOT.** Corner of Bush and Michigan Streets. Will sell for \$1,000. Apply to J. G. Miller, 109 Pipestone Street. 4470.  
**FOR SALE—ONE NEW MILK COW.** Also pure Plymouth Rock eggs. John L. Lee, Territorial road. 4470.  
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40 in. all wool Novelty Suitings, 25c  
40 in. all wool Basket Check, 30c  
36 in. plaided Henriettas, at 15c  
40 in. silk mixed Fancy checked, 30c  
40 in. all wool French Checked, at 30c

36 in. English Henriettas, at 12c  
36 in. English Henriettas, at 15c  
36 in. French plaided Henriettas, 19c  
36 in. all wool French Serge, at 25c  
40 in. all wool fine Broadcloth, at 40c  
40 in. all wool fine Broadcloth, at 40c  
46 in. silk finished Serge, at 50c  
46 in. silk finished Serge, at 50c  
46 in. all wool fine Broadcloth, at 50c  
46 in. all wool fine Broadcloth, at 50c  
46 in. all wool French Jacquards, at 50c  
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46 in. French plaided Henriettas, at 25c  
40 in. all wool heavy Broadcloth, at 39c  
50 in. all wool fine Serge, at 39c  
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40 in. all wool fine Broadcloth, at 40c  
46 in. all wool fine Broadcloth, at 40c  
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French kid finished Cambric, at 3c  
20c Organdie Lining, at 15c  
25c French Solielias, at 20c  
12c Solielias, at 8c  
Swan hill books and eyes, at 1c  
Taterlaken books and eyes, at 2c  
DeLong books and eyes, at 7c  
Corduroy binding, at 4c

25 in. Grass Cloth, at 8c  
36 in. all wool Shepherd's Plaids 30c  
40 in. all wool English suitings, at 44c  
40 in. all wool Basket Check, at 20c  
46 in. silk finished Serge, at 40c  
46 in. all wool Scotch Bicycle suitings, 44c  
40 in. all wool two toned suitings, at 30c

15c Linen canvas, at 11c  
12c French elastic duck, at 8c  
15c Solielias, at 10c  
20c French Solielias, at 15c  
20c French Solielias, at 15c  
Valentine binding, 3c  
DeLong books and eyes, at 7c  
Corduroy binding, at 4c

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